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/********** THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE **********/
BODY
TAGS: SNAR, AID, BL
SUBJECT: REPORT OF INM-FUNDED PROGRAM ACTIVITY -
BOLIVIA - (DECEMBER 1992)
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
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-- 1992 ERADICATION GOAL MISSED....;

-- ...BUT PROGRESS CONTINUES;

-- MAJOR SEIZURE BY GOB PRECURSOR UNIT;

-- COLOMBIAN TRAFFICKER SENTENCED TO TWENTY YEARS;

-- UNDCP PROJECTS;

-- SEIZURE STATISTICS (MONTHLY AND CUMULATIVE);

-- WATERWAY LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.

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2. 1992 ERADICATION GOAL MISSED....
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THE YEAR ENDED ON A SOUR NOTE FOR BOLIVIA'S COCA ERADICATION PROGRAM, WHEN, FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW, THE ESF ERADICATION TARGET WAS MISSED. DURING THE ELEVEN-MONTH PERIOD RUNNING FROM FEBRUARY 1, TO DECEMBER 31, 1992, DIRECO REDUCED A TOTAL OF 4,625 HECTARES OF MATURE COCA AND ABOUT 24,000 SQUARE METERS OF SEEDBEDS, THEREBY MISSING THE TARGET OF 5,400 BY OVER 700 HECTARES. AS A RESULT OF THIS SHORTFALL, BOLIVIA DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR THE FULL DISBURSEMENT OF USD 66 MILLION IN ESF FUNDS. WHEN THE FINAL

CALCULATIONS ARE MADE, THE GOB WILL PROBABLY RECEIVE ABOUT USD 47 MILLION.

AS REPORTED FREQUENTLY, THERE ARE SEVERAL REASONS FOR THIS SHORTFALL, BUT CHIEF AMONG THEM ARE OPPOSITION FROM THE COCA GROWER'S SYNDICATES - (HO ORDERED THEIR MEMBERS NOT TO COOPERATE WITH ERADICATION EFFORTS IN SEPTEMBER - AND THE GOVERNMENT'S DOGGED REFUSAL TO IMPLEMENT A POLICY OF UNCOMPENSATED, FORCED ERADICATION. EVEN DURING THE CLOSING MONTHS OF 1992, WHEN IT WAS CLEAR TO EVERYONE CONCERNED THAT REACHING THE GOAL WAS IN DOUBT, NONE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SEVERAL "EMERGENCY PLANS" INCLUDED FORCED ERADICATION. ONE LAST-MINUTE EFFORT DID PAY OFF; HOWEVER, UMOPAR CONDUCTED A LARGE OPERATION IN ISIBORO PARK IN THE MIDDLE OF DECEMBER. THIS OP, WHICH UMOPAR PLANNED AND EXECUTED INDEPENDENTLY, HAD THE EFFECT OF DRIVING THE NARCOS UNDERGROUND, RAPIDLY LOWERING THE PRICE OF COCA LEAF FROM ABOUT USD 75 TO ABOUT USD 15 PER HUNDRED POUNDS AND, CONSEQUENTLY, CONVINCING FARMERS TO COOPERATE IN COCA REDUCTION PROGRAMS. THIS KIND OF POLICE OPERATION, IF SUSTAINED, WOULD BE EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL IN THE FUTURE.

RIGHT NOW, A SENSE OF DISAPPOINTMENT PERVADES THE DIRECO REDUCTION PROGRAM. MISSING THE GOAL TWO YEARS RUNNING COMPELS A RE-EVALUATION OF THE ENTIRE PROJECT. IN PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE, WE WILL CONTINUE TO INSIST THAT UNCOMPENSATED, FORCED ERADICATION BE A PART OF THE GOB'S COCA REDUCTION EFFORTS. IN FACT, COCA

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ERADICATION MUST BE APPROACHED AS BOTH A LAW ENFORCEMENT AND AN ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT PROBLEM. WE ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT A THOROUGH, SUSTA'NED INTERDICTION EFFORT FRUSTRATES THE TRAFFICKER NETWORKS AND HELPS ENCO'RAGE PARTICIPATION IN VOLUNTARY REDUCTION PROGRAMS.

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3. ...BUT PROGRESS CONTINUES;
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DESPITE THE MISSED ERADICATION GOAL, THE BOLIVIAN CN EFFORT ENJOYED OVERALL PROGRESS DURING 1992, ESPECIALLY ON THE INTERDICTION SIDE, WHERE RECORD LEVELS OF SEIZURES AND ARRESTS WERE OBTAINED. (SEE CUMULATIVE STATISTICS REPORTED BELOW). SUB-SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL DEFENSE GONZALO TORRICO TOOK THE LEAD IN TRUMPETING HIS GOVERNMENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS. AS THE HOLIDAYS APPROACHED, TORRICO WAS ALL OVER THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS, RATTLING OFF

STATISTICS ON PROGRESS IN THE DRUG WAR. TORRICO'S STATISTICS REFLECT THAT DURING 1992 MAJOR TRAFFICKER NETWORKS WERE DISMANTLED, IMPORTANT TRAFFICKERS WERE ARRESTED, AND, IN SPITE OF MISSING THE ESF GOAL, THERE WAS A FIVE PERCENT NET REDUCTION IN COCA HECTARAGE.

4. MAJOR SEIZURE BY GOB PRECURSOR UNIT.

OPERATIVES OF BOLIVIA'S PRECURSOR CHEMICAL INVESTIGATION UNIT - A NAS-SUPPORTED AGENCY - SEIZED THREE SEMI-TRAILERS AND THEIR CARGO ON DECEMBER 12. TWO OF THE TRUCKS WERE CARRYING CONTRABAND AND THE THIRD CONTAINED CONTROLLED CHEMICALS. THE OPERATION, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM DEA, UNCOVERED A SOPHISTICATED SMUGGLING OPERATION THAT APPARENTLY OPERATED THROUGH THE PORT OF ARICA, CHILE AND THEN OVERLAND INTO BOLIVIA.

5. COLOMBIAN TRAFFICKER SENTENCED TO TWENTY YEARS.

HIGH-RANKING COLOMBIAN DRUG TRAFFICKER CELIMO ANDRADE QUINTERO WAS SENTENCED TO TWENTY YEARS IN PRISON ON DECEMBER 5. HE WAS CONVICTED IN THE COURT OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ON TRAFFICKING CHARGES AND ASSIGNED TO CHONCHOCORO PRISON OUTSIDE OF LA PAZ, WHERE HE IS TO SERVE HIS FULL SENTENCE. THE CAPTURE AND ULTIMATE CONVICTION OF ANDRADE WAS A MAJOR SUCCESS FOR OPERATION GHOST ZONE.

6. UNDCP PROJECTS

NAS LA PAZ REPORTS NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY DURING DECEMBER

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7. COCA PRICES DROP

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF COCA AT KEY CHAPARE MARKETS DECREASED SLIGHTLY DURING DECEMBER, MOST PROBABLY AS A RESULT OF THE EXTREMELY BAD WEATHER WHICH HAMPERED BOTH HARVESTING AND SELLING ACTIVITIES. HOWEVER, THE PRICE IS NOT YET LOW ENOUGH TO FURTHER ENCOURAGE VOLUNTARY ERADICATION. NOTE: THE PRICES IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE ARE IN BOLIVIANOS WITH DOLLAR EQUIVALENTS IN

PARENTHESES.

MONTH		SINAHOTA		IVIRGARZAMA		ETERAMAZAMA	
DEC	1991	80.00	(21.26)	130.00	(36.31)	90.00	(24.05)
	1990	50.00	(14.70)	50.00	(14.70)	55.00	(16.20)
	1989	52.61	(17.83)	41.74	(14.15)	73.48	(24.91)
JAN	1992	110.00	(29.18)	110.00	(29.18)	70.00	(18.57)
	1991	91.61	(26.55)	80.32	(23.28)	81.45	(23.61)
	1990	40.48	(13.49)	31.77	(10.59)	58.06	(19.35)
FEB	1992	161.03	(42.49)	150.69	(39.76)	131.29	(34.64)
	1991	198.57	(56.57)	185.36	(52.81)	168.21	(47.92)
	1990	35.00	(11.55)	28.04	(9.25)	43.57	(14.38)
MAR	1992	185.74	(48.75)	168.15	(44.13)	177.41	(44.13)
	1991	254.60	(72.54)	234.40	(66.78)	229.20	(65.30)
	1990	37.58	(12.20)	29.35	(9.63)	41.61	(13.51)
APR	1992	130.58	(34.01)	147.69	(38.46)	162.31	(42.27)
	1991	187.67	(53.01)	181.67	(51.32)	164.17	(46.33)
	1990	30.67	(9.89)	25.67	(8.28)	35.50	(11.45)
MAY	1992	145.38	(37.76)	177.31	(46.10)	145.38	(37.76)
	1991	135.74	(38.13)	119.35	(33.53)	139.19	(39.10)
	1990	51.77	(16.49)	44.52	(14.18)	60.81	(19.37)
JUN	1992	185.00	(47.56)	185.00	(47.56)	189.33	(48.67)
	1991	191.11	(53.23)	177.41	(49.42)	186.67	(52.00)
	1990	84.67	(26.88)	76.33	(24.23)	98.33	(31.22)
JUL	1992	162.58	(41.47)	168.55	(43.00)	115.16	(29.38)
	1991	123.08	(34.09)	139.42	(38.62)	111.54	(30.90)
	1990	110.32	(34.80)	101.29	(31.95)	114.19	(36.02)
AUG	1992	165.67	(41.73)	160.33	(40.38)	143.33	(36.10)
	1991	151.94	(41.86)	155.32	(42.79)	164.68	(45.37)
	1990	141.77	(44.17)	131.13	(40.85)	151.77	(47.28)
SEP	1992	238.00	(59.20)	221.33	(55.06)	215.00	(53.48)
	1991	211.00					
	(57.65)	184.00	(50.27)	194.67	(53.19)		
	1990	153.67	(47.28)	143.00	(44.00)	173.00	(53.23)
OCT	1992	156.25	(38.68)	190.00	(47.03)	143.75	(35.58)
	1991	151.00	(40.92)	149.84	(40.61)	138.88	(37.58)
	1990	89.16	(27.10)	88.00	(26.74)	101.50	(30.85)

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NOV	1992	173.00	(43.00)	180.67	(44.00)	156.67	(38.00)

	1991	209.00 (56.33)	183.00 (49.33)	185.3	(49.95)
	1990	68.17 (20.05)	76.33 (22.45)	59.6	(17.55)
DEC	1992	180.33 (43.98)	182.33 (44.47)	123.67	(30.16)
	1991	80.00 (21.23)	130.00 (36.31)	90.00	(24.05)
	1990	50.00 (14.70)	50.00 (14.70)	55.00	(16.20)

NOTE: AVERAGE IS BS. 162.11 (USD 39.54)
ROE IS BS. 4.10 = USD 1.00

CUMULATIVE REDUCTION STATISTICS AS REPORTED BY DIRECO
(FIGURES ARE IN HECTARES)

MONTH	CY 92	CY 91	CUMULATIVE CY 92	CUMULATIVE OVERALL
TOTAL FROM 9/1/87 TO 12/31/91				18,596.3
JANUARY	523.9	751.1	523.9	19,120.2
FEBRUARY	359.8	465.7	883.7	19,480.0
MARCH	249.7	225.2	1,133.4	19,729.7
APRIL	355.4	201.8	1,488.8	20,084.3
MAY	356.6	349.9	1,845.4	20,440.9
JUN	469.6	353.6	2,315.0	20,910.5
JUL	682.7	747.0	2,977.7	21,593.2
AUG	603.5	704.5	3,601.2	22,196.7
SEPT	377.9	401.9	3,979.1	22,574.6
OCT	326.9	401.3	4,306.0	22,901.5
NOV	419.6	438.7	4,725.6	23,321.1
DEC	423.6	445.9	5,149.2	23,744.7

CY 1992 ERADICATION BY CATEGORY

MONTH	COMPENSATED	UNCOMPENSATED	MONTHLY TOTAL
TOTAL 1991	4,662.6	824.1	5,486.7
JANUARY	495.2	28.7	523.9
FEBRUARY	344.6	15.2	359.8
MARCH	234.5	15.2	249.7
APRIL	343.4	12.1	355.4
MAY	344.6	12.0	356.6
JUN	457.1	12.5	469.6
JUL	668.1	14.6	682.7
AUG	593.0	10.5	603.5
SEPT	362.2	15.7	377.9
OCT	314.4	12.5	326.9
NOV	407.7	11.9	419.6
DEC	410.5	13.1	423.6

8. ERADICATION OF COCA SEEDBEDS

THE COCA CONTROL LAW MAKES CULTIVATION OF COCA SEEDBEDS BY PRIVATE PERSONS ILLEGAL. WHEN ENCOUNTERED, THEY MUST

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BE ERADICATED WITHOUT COMPENSATION OR THE GROWER ON WHOSE LAND THEY ARE FOUND IS INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION PAYMENTS FOR VOLUNTARY ERADICATION OF MATURE COCA. DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1,276.0 SQ. METERS OF COCA SEEDBEDS WERE ERADICATED. SEEDBED ERADICATION IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE TOTALS FOR ERADICATION OF STANDING COCA.

MONTH	SEEDBEDS (SQ. M.)	CUMULATIVE REDUCTION ANNUAL	SINCE 10/88
JANUARY 1991	4,667.6	4,667.6	70,000.6
FEBRUARY	2,832.0	7,499.6	72,832.6
MARCH	1,172.0	8,671.6	74,004.6
APRIL	1,350.5	10,022.1	75,355.1
MAY	1,164.0	11,186.1	76,519.1
JUNE	178.0	11,364.1	76,697.0
JULY	9,803.5	21,167.6	86,500.5
AUGUST	7,228.0	28,395.6	93,728.5
SEPTEMBER	2,501.0	30,896.6	96,229.5
OCTOBER	3,289.5	34,186.1	99,519.0
NOVEMBER	1,815.0	36,001.1	101,334.0
DECEMBER	2,045.0	38,046.1	103,379.0
JANUARY 1992	2,322.5	2,322.5	105,701.5
FEBRUARY	1,409.5	3,732.0	107,111.0
MARCH	769.0	4,501.0	107,880.0
APRIL	995.0	5,496.0	108,875.0
MAY	1,184.0	6,680.0	110,059.0
JUNE	1,558.5	8,238.5	111,617.5
JULY	4,236.5	12,475.0	115,854.0
AUGUST	3,303.5	15,778.5	119,157.5
SEPTEMBER	3,161.0	18,939.5	122,318.5
OCTOBER	2,494.5	21,434.0	124,813.0
NOVEMBER	1,414.5	22,848.5	126,227.5
DECEMBER	1,276.0	24,124.5	127,503.5

9. 1992 CUMULATIVE SEIZURE STATISTICS REPORTED BY DEA

THE FOLLOWING TABLE HAS BEEN COMPILED BASED UPON

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE BOLIVIAN NATIONAL POLICE AND FROM REPORTS MADE BY DEA FOLLOWING AN ANALYTICAL COMPARISON OF THE TWO FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 1 THRU DECEMBER 31, 1992.

NARCOTICS	DEC 92	CY 1992 YTD	DEC 91
COCAINE HCL (KG)	124.0	696.0	46.8
COCAINE BASE (KG)	1,042.0	7,706.0	427.8
COCA PASTE (KG)	0.0	332.1	0.0
AGUA RICA (L)	274.0	18,992.0	2,440.0
-PASTE EQUIV.(K	73.0	4,740.0	649.9
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AGUA RICA (BASE)	490.0	31,828.0	100.0
-BASE EQUIV.(KG)	490.0	31,828.0	100.0
COCA LEAF (KG)	5,450.0	188,987.0	19,830.0

INCLUDES 114 KG PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED.

LABORATORIES			
HCL:	U	16	3
BASE:	6	321	11
AGUA RICA PRODUCTION SITES	64	824	0
PASTE:	0	349	150
PERSONS DETAINED:	63	1,226	143

EQUIPMENT			
AIRCRAFT:	2	18	1
VEHICLES:	7	64	10
GENERATORS:	0	9	1
ARMS:	0	66	13

CHEMICALS			
ETHER (L)	757.0	3,476.0	1,472.0

ACETONE (L)	7,430.0	14,722.0	525.0
SULFURIC ACID (L)	542.0	17,529.1	2,390.1
BICARBONATE (KG)	256.0	3,282.0	580.0
LIME KG)	8,652.0	133,359.0	7,497.3

THE FOLLOWING TABLE COMPARES SEIZURE STATISTICS FROM JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER OF CALENDAR YEAR 1991 WITH SEIZURE STATISTICS FROM JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER OF CALENDAR YEAR 1992:

	JAN-DEC 1991	JAN-DEC 1992
COCA LEAF (KG)	54,450.5	188,987.0
COCAINE BASE (KG)	4,705.8	7,706.0
COCAINE HCL (KG)	356.4	696.0
AGUA , ICA BASE (LT)	26,024.0	31,828.0
AGUA RICA	13,274.0	18,992.0
PASTE EQUIVALENT	2,814.6	4,740.0

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BASE LABS (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	114.0	321.0
PASTE LABS (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	1,278.0	349.0
HCL LABS (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	28.0	16.0
AGUA RICA PRODUCTION SITES	N/A	824.0
PERSONS DETAINED: (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	1,003.0	1,226.0

10. AIR OPERATIONS PROGRAM
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-- IN DECEMBER 92, A TRADITIONALLY SLOW MONTH FOR THE TRAFFICKERS AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES, THE RDTF STILL FLEW 480 HOURS OF HELICOPTER FLIGHT TIME AND 122 HOURS OF CESSNA FLIGHT TIME.

-- REVIEWING CALENDAR YEAR 1992, THE RDTF FLEW AN AVERAGE OF 509 HOURS A MONTH WITH ITS UH-1 FLEET FOR 6,110 HOURS TOTAL. THE AVERA GE UH-1 AVAILABILITY RATE, AVERAGED OVER THE 12-MONTH PERIOD, WAS EXACTLY 80 PERCENT. THE JOINT AIRWING/DYNCORP ADJUSTMENT OF THE HELICOPTER AVAILABILITY RATE, VIA THE "STRINGS-AND-MIRRORS" DEPOT TIME ARGUMENT FOR FAB 715 AND FAB 711, PUTS THE AVERAGE AVAILABILITY RATE AT 82 PERCENT. THE OVER 6,000 UH-1 HOURS, AN AVERAGE OF 80 PERCENT, WAS ACHEIVED IN SPITE OF SUPPORTING THE LARGEST CN OPERATION IN HISTORY HERE, OPERATION GHOST ZONE; IN SPITE OF THE TWO MISHAPS OF 715 AND 711; AND IN SPITE OF SERIOUS PROBLEMS WITH OIL SAMPLE PROBLEMS REQUIRING NUMEROUS MAJOR COMPONENT CHANGES.

-- POST IS STILL CONCERNED ABOUT TRAINING AND STANDARDIZATION OF THE CESSNA 206 FLIGHT IN THE RDTF. THE SENIOR PASA, WHO IS NOW CURRENT IN 206'S, WILL FLY WITH THEM TO OBSERVE THEIR OPERATIONS. NAS STILL NEEDS AIRWING ASSISTANCE TO BUILD A TRAINING PROGRAM TO FAA STANDARDS TO CORRECT A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS SITUATION.

I. FLIGHT HOUR USAGE -

UH-LH

	OPS	MAINT	TRNG	VIS	MED TRANS	LOGISTICS
TRINIDAD	191.8	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6
CHIMORE	201.0	4.4	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0

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SANTA CRUZ	24.0	16.2	23.7	0.0	0.0	10.3
TOTAL	416.8	23.6	23.7	1.6	0.0	14.9

TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 481.0

CESSNA

	OPS	MAINT	TRNG	VIS	MED TRANS	LOGISTICS
TRINIDAD	49.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHIMORE	12.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0
SANTA CRUZ	13.7	0.0	35.5	10.0	0.0	0.0

TOTAL	75.3	0.5	35.5	10.0	0.0	0.0

TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 122.7

11. COMPARATIVE OPERATIONAL READINESS RATE AND HOURS:

I. UH-LH HELICOPTERS:

MONTH	OPERATIONAL READINESS 1991	1992	HOURS FLOWN 1991	1992
JANUARY	74.8	83.0	188.0	296.3
FEBRUARY	83.0	84.0	377.0	617.1
MARCH	74.2	85.0	318.0	580.6
APRIL	77.3	82.0	441.0	632.0
MAY	74.2	79.0	512.0	503.0
JUNE	84.0	83.0	525.0	514.0
JULY	70.0	79.0	381.0	430.0
AUGUST	71.0	82.0	508.7	564.0
SEPTEMBER	74.0	76.0	435.3	533.0
OCTOBER	63.0	77.0	339.0	464.0
NOVEMBER	72.0	75.0	417.4	496.9
DECEMBER	87.0	76.0	446.5	481.0

II. CESSNA 206:

MONTH	HOURS FLOWN 1991	1992	OPERATIONAL READINESS 1991	1992
JANUARY	54.0	106.9	90.0	92.0
FEBRUARY	50.0	63.1	89.0	69.0
MARCH	40.0	165.4	85.0	99.0
APRIL	108.0	161.3	95.0	86.0
MAY	149.0	149.7	98.0	92.0
JUNE	150.0	119.0	98.0	89.0
JULY	99.0	192.0	81.0	82.0
AUGUST	71.0	141.7	79.0	87.0
SEPTEMBER	84.0	155.2	82.0	81.0

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OCTOBER	148.0	257.3	87.0	97.0
NOVEMBER	163.0	224.6	94.0	90.0
DECEMBER	134.0	122.7	98.0	100.0

12. MAINTENANCE:

MISSION CAPABLE	76	100
NON-MISSION CAPABLE MAINTENANCE	23	0
NON-MISSION CAPABLE SUPPLY	1	0
TOTAL HOURS	482	123
HOURS PER AIRFRAME	21.9	30.7
ACCIDENT-FREE HOURS	23,367.0	1,482.0

13. DYN CORP PERSONNE
L SUPPORT (SNAPSHOT 31 MAY 92):
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POSITION	ON HAND	AUTHORIZED	REQUIRED	FILL RATE OF AUTH (PERCENTAGE)
STATION MANAGER	1	1	1	100
SEC	1	1	1	100
INSTRUCTOR PILOTS	1	1	1	100
LOGISTICS	2	2	2	100
DATA ENTRY	1	1	1	100
QUALITY CONTROL/ MECHANICS	7	7	8	100
TOTAL	13	13	14	100

14. PILOTS AVAILABLE TO THE RDTF:
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	UH-LH	CESSNA 206	RDTF
INSTRUCTOR PILOTS	8	5	13
PILOTS-IN-COMMAND	27	5	32
PILOTS	18	3	21
STUDENT PILOTS	0	0	0
TOTAL PILOTS	55	13	68
TOTAL FLIGHT CREWS	27	6	33
TOTAL AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED	22	4	26

15. PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WATERWAYS LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (WLE/RIVERINE) FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1992:

(A) DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1992, TWO MAJOR WLE PATROLS OF 5 AND 14 DAYS WERE COMPLETED. THESE PATROLS, WHICH WERE CONDUCTED ON THE YACUMA, BENI, ORTHON, TAHUAMANU, AND MANURIPI RIVER SYSTEMS, SUCCESSFULLY MAINTAINED HN LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE AND INFORMATION COLLECTION IN THE BENI AND PANDO REGIONS. THESE PATROLS HAVE BEEN CRITICAL TO OUR POLICY OF HELPING THE BOLIVIANS FOSTER LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE ON A CONSISTENT BASIS IN REMOTE JUNGLE REGIONS. ALSO,

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BOLIVIAN WLE FORCES (UMOPAR AND BLUE DEVIL), ALONG WITH THEIR U.S. ADVISORS, CONDUCTED A NUMBER OF ZODIAC OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSO DE ORO OBJECTIVES AS PLANNED BY THE MISSION'S OPG. DURING THE LAST WEEK OF NOVEMBER, WLE FORCES SUCCESSFULLY SUPPORTED A RED DEVIL HELO RECOVERY MISSION IN THE AREA NEAR GUAYARAMERIN.

(B) STEADY PROGRESS CONTINUES ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BLUE DEVIL'S OFFICE/COMMAND CENTER ON THE "BIM" IN TRINIDAD ALONG WITH THE REFURBISHMENT OF A NEW BOAT MAINTENANCE FACILITY AT THE SAME SITE. ALL BOAT MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT FROM THE FORMERLY LEASED MAINTENANCE FACILITY ARE NOW INSTALLED AND FULLY FUNCTIONAL AT THE NEW SITE ON THE BIM. WORK ON A COVERED CONCRETE APRON ADJACENT TO THE BUILDING FOR BOAT STORAGE AND REPAIR WAS COMMENCED AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY MID-FEBRUARY. ALONG WITH THE FUTURE BLUE DEVIL SCHOOL, THIS FACILITY WILL SOON INCORPORATE ALL THE MAIN FUNCTIONS OF THE BLUE DEVILS IN ONE CENTRALIZED LOCATION.

(C) MILGRP-FUNDED CONSTRUCTION OF UPGRADED FACILITIES AT THE PUERTO VILLARROEL AND RIBERALTA BASES CONTINUES WITH STEADY PROGRESS TOWARD COMPLETION. WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED SOME PROBLEMS WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MARINE RAILWAYS AT THESE LOCATIONS BECAUSE OF THE HEIGHT OF THE RIVER WATER. ALL OTHER CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES AND THE RAILWAYS WILL BE COMPLETED ONCE THE WATER LEVEL DROPS.

(D) USCG PERSONNEL, BESIDES ADVISING AND ASSISTING WLE OPERATIONS, CONDUCTED A TOTAL OF SEVENTEEN (17) HOURS OF TRAINING INVOLVING FORTY-TWO (42) WLE (BLUE DEVIL AND UMOPAR) PERSONNEL. THE SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONAL AREAS WERE: ENGINE TROUBLESHOOTING, GSA/STOCK SYSTEM TRAINING, BOAT TOWING PROCEDURES, MARLIN SPIKE SEAMANSHIP, ZODIAC MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR, BOARDING AND SEARCH TECHNIQUES, PATROL OPERATIONS, NIGHT LE OPERATIONS, AND BOAT CHECKS/HIDDEN COMPARTMENTS.

16. THE WLE PROGRAM ABSTRACT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 1992 FOLLOWS:

I.TASK FORCES	OPS HRS	SORTIES/	TRNG HOURS	LOGTS SORTIES	MAINT DAYS
TRINIDAD	00/00				
	00	0	0		

PUERTO VILLARROEL	00/00	00	0	0
RIBERALTA	40/672	00	4	14
GUAYARAMERIN	48/288	00	11	09

SUPPORT VESSELS

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MS-341	0/00	0	0	00
MS-223	1/120	0	0	04
MS-224	0/00	0	0	00
PTE. BUSCH	0/00	0	0	00
MS-103	1/336	0	0	00

II. EMPLOYMENT MISSIONS

TASK FORCES	BOARDINGS	BLOCKADES	LAND INSERTS	LISTENING OPS
TRINIDAD	00	00	00	00
PUERTO VILLARROEL	00	00	00	00
RIBERALTA	09	16	57	11
GUAYARAMERIN	00	00	00	00

(NOTE: TASK FORCE STATISTICS ARE TOTALS FOR ALL PATROL BOATS PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE BASES DENOTED. OPERATIONS MAY, OR MAY NOT, HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED WITHIN THE INDICATED BASE'S AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATING HOUR AND SORTIE STATISTICS REPORTED ABOVE DO NOT INCLUDE ZODIAC AND CANOE OPERATIONS.)

17. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE BOLIVIAN WLE TASK FORCE (RTF) AS OF NOVEMBER 31, 1992:

TASK FORCES	OFFICIALS	SUB-OFFICIALS	SERGEANTS
TRINIDAD RTF HDQTS	04	04	00
TRINIDAD	12	16	14
PUERTO	01	01	00

VILLARROEL

RIBERALTA	04	02	02
GUAYARAMERIN	03	02	07
SUPPORT VESSELS	03	03	03

TOTAL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED: 81

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